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Dear Citizens,

Now that it's spring, my thoughts turn to Spring Cleaning. It's time to empty out closets and get rid of items

that are no longer needed. Rather than throwing them in the trash headed for the landfill, I like to take clothing and household items to a donation center. This way, they can directly benefit members of our own community.

Even shabby clothes and threadbare textiles can be recycled into something useful, such as wiping cloths. According to the Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles Association (SMART), 95% of used apparel and household textiles can be recycled or repurposed. This means that your clothing, bedding, towels, curtains and even stuffed animals can be recycled.

Of course, used electronics (working or not), should never be placed in the garbage. Instead, drop off used cell phones, computers and other electronic gadgets at your local Staples or Best Buy store, where they can be recycled. Check out their websites to see what items they accept.

Linda Martin

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★ COMMUNITY NEWS

Fire Station No. 1 Grand Opening and Open House

Join the City of Euless in the celebration of the grand opening of Fire Station No. 1, located at 201 E. Ash Lane. Residents are invited to attend an open house on Saturday, March 4 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association will be serving hot dogs and popcorn, and station tours will be given.

Fire Chief Chanc Bennett said, "I would like to personally invite all residents and friends of Euless to come see your beautiful new Fire Station No. 1, March 4, 2023. The new Station 1 was designed to serve the citizens of north Euless for the next 50 years and beyond. We look forward to seeing you."

For more information, call 817-685-1600.



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Volunteers Wanted

Do you love giving back to the community? Do you enjoy having fun and being outdoors? Or, are you a student who needs service hours? If this is you, come volunteer for The City of Euless Parks and Community Services department at our special events. Events include Arbor Daze, Trunk or Treat, Parade of Lights and more.

If you are interested in having fun, meeting new people and trying new things, you can volunteer for one of the many different programs and special events that the Parks Department offers throughout the year. For a volunteer application or more details, call Chance Boyd at 817-685-1814 or send an email to cboyd@eulesstx.gov.

ABCD's of Medicare Workshop

***Friday, March 10, 1 - 2 p.m.
Conference Room,
Mary Lib Saleh Euless Public Library
201 N. Ector Drive***

Are you looking to get the lay of the land when it comes to Medicare? Look no further. Enjoy this free Medicare class from mama bear, Ellie Saul, of Mama Bear Resources. Without soliciting your information or selling you anything, Ellie enthusiastically shares her personal stories and memorable illustrations to help take the pressure off of turning 65.

An award-winning speaker and published writer, Ellie has been teaching Free Medicare and Financial Literacy Classes over the past decade and has become an advocate for senior rights. For more information, please call 817-685-1480.



Spring Break Camp

***March 13 - 17, 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Euless Family Life Center
300 W. Midway Drive***

Are you looking for something for your kiddos to do while they are out of school for Spring Break? Look no further; we have the perfect camp for 6- to 11-year-olds! We will have an exciting week of on-site activities, games, arts, crafts and more. Please bring lunch, two snacks and a water bottle to camp every day.

You have the option of paying for each day individually, or registering for the week. Please note: When purchasing the whole week, there will be a \$50 discount when compared to purchasing the days individually. Register in person only. For more information, please call 817-685-1666, or you may email Alexander Harvey at aharvey@eulesstx.gov.

Per day option:
\$55 Resident/\$65 Non-Resident

Week option:
\$225 Resident/\$275 Non-Resident





Spring Scavenger Hunt

***Saturday, March 18, 8 a.m.
Main Trail System***

The City of Euless is partnering with Dutch Bros for this scavenger hunt! Search far and wide throughout Euless' Parks to see if you can find a gift card. Please only take one card to make this a fun experience for everyone. Thank you to Dutch Bros Euless for the donation!

Senior Trip to Fort Worth Stockyards

***Thursday, March 16, 8:45 a.m.
Fort Worth Stockyards
East Exchange Avenue***

Put on your walking shoes for this day full of fun. It starts with a train ride to the Stockyards. Once you arrive, there will be plenty of opportunities for sightseeing, shopping and dining. And, you'll want to be sure to watch the world's only twice-daily cattle drive, which is presented by the Fort Worth Herd. Real Texas cowhands drive a herd of Texas longhorns down East Exchange Avenue in the Stockyards National Historic District.

Lunch is on your own. There will be a good amount of walking, as well as bus and train rides. Plan to arrive at 8:45 a.m. Departure time is 9:00 a.m.. The cost of the trip is \$10.00, which includes transportation to the Fort Worth Stockyards. Valid Senior Center membership and registration for the trip are required.



Tomlinson Flag Football League

March 4 – April 22

Introduce your youngster to NFL Flag Football. Fun for boys and girls, this is an exceptional program for first-time players who want to learn the fundamentals of football or hone their skills before leaping into tackle football. There are no try-outs, because everyone makes a team. Plus, participants can play on the same team as their friends.

- For children in grades 3 through 6
- It's a 5 vs. 5, non-contact, recreational, co-ed format
- Participants receive NFL Flag Football Youth Flag Football Team Jersey, Flag and Belt

Flag Football is an exciting sport that teaches life lessons, such as sportsmanship, dedication and discipline. For more information, contact Holden Garner at 817-685-1871 or send an email to hgarner@eulesstx.gov.



Summer Camp Lottery Registration for Ages 7 to 12

It's time to start planning for Summer Adventure Camp! Euless Parks & Community Services has a three-step registration process. First, submit your application in person to enroll in the lottery system. Next, a staff member will notify you by email to confirm your enrollment. Finally, for each week of camp, you will pay a \$10 deposit, which will be due before summer camp starts.

Application Submission Dates:

- Returning Residents: February 1 – 28*
- New Residents: March 1 – 31*
- Returning Non-Residents: April 1 – 30*
- Open Enrollment for those who missed deadlines: May 9*

*(Dates above have been revised from February edition.)

Camp Fees:

- \$10 deposit per week (non-refundable/transferable) - due May 3
- Residents - \$165 per week (includes \$10 deposit)
- Non-residents - \$215 per week (includes \$10 deposit)

We want children to have fun this summer, and we look forward to the memories we will make in Summer Adventure Camp. For more information, call 817-685-1666.



St. Patrick's Day Walking Parade for Seniors

*Friday, March 17, 11 a.m.
Senior Center
300 W. Midway Drive*

Put on your best green attire and join the St. Patrick's Day Parade. This is a Walking Parade that winds around the Recreation Center and Senior Center. Everyone age 60 and up are invited to participate in this free event. Valid Senior Center membership and registration are required.



CPR Blitz: Get Help to Repair Your Home

Does your home or yard need resuscitating? Have you considered CPR? The Community Powered Revitalization (CPR) program is a joint effort between 6 Stones, and the cities of Hurst, Euless, Bedford, Grapevine, businesses, nonprofit organizations and churches to help struggling homeowners make necessary home repairs. The CPR program provides help to homeowners who are in the greatest need of assistance and are unable to perform the necessary work themselves.

The next CPR Blitz occurs April 21 and 22. For an application and to determine if you are eligible for this program, please visit www.eulesstx.gov/cpr or call 817-685-1821.

Senior Center

Bingo and Dinner

Join us on March 23 for Bingo and Dinner at the Senior Center. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. and Bingo will start at 5:30 p.m. BINGO costs \$1.00 a card (3 card max), bring your BINGO money the day of the event. Registration is required.

Tai Chi

Tai Chi is back at the Senior Center! Class meets every Thursday at 5 p.m. No registration needed as class is included in your membership!

Chair Volleyball

Enjoy the game of volleyball while taking a seat. All levels welcome! Group meets every Monday at 11 a.m. Must be a member of the Senior Center.